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1. Another Chance

Listen and Repeat

Students may practice themselves.

Word Power

- (A) failure, fresh, despair, begin, deep
(B) often, blot, wish, forgive, mistake
(C) wine, anew, heart, winning

Comprehension

- (A) (a) We wish for another chance to change our failure into winning.
(b) It takes a deep desire to make a brand new start.
(c) The poet means to make our life better and become something in this world.
(d) We should never give up in despair as there is always a tomorrow to start anew.
(e) We should hope for starting new and winning in the future.

- (B) (i)-d, (ii)-c, (iii)-b, (iv)-a

Let's Read

- (i) The challenge was who could fly higher while carrying sacks of the same size.
(ii) There was cotton in the first crow's sack.
(iii) There was salt in the second crow's sack.
(iv) The second crow was expecting rain.
(v) The first crow was defeated.

Let's Write

'A Night before the examination'

Everybody knows that the night before examination is full of worries and confusion for students. The books and notes lie scattered in the room. They are busy cramming but they feel, they are

forgetting everything. They are busy revising the expected questions and try to finish their last revision. They don't feel like having food. They are unable to sleep. Their parents get angry and tell them to sleep for sometime. Parents do understand their fear of examination and lack of confidence.

A night before the examination is a trying time for students.

Let's do it

NEVER GIVE UP IN
DESPAIR AND HOPE OF
STARTING NEW

2. Thrills of Kanha Kisli

Listen and Repeat

Students may practice themselves.

Word Power

- (A) 1. attractive 2. bag
3. beautiful 4. body
5. bond 6. boost
7. borrow 8. bottle
9. bottom 10. boxing
11. ferocious 12. law
13. national park 14. nearest
15. packet 16. passion
17. perform 18. pick
19. place 20. power
21. protect 22. punch
23. tense 24. thrilling
25. wonderful

- (B) 1. Law and order
2. Bread and butter
3. On and off
4. Up and down

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5. Salt and pepper
6. Now and then
7. Black and white
8. health and hygiene
9. time and tide
10. forks and knives

Comprehension

1. Kanha Kisli is a beautiful National Park in M.P.
2. It is situated in Mandla district near Jabalpur in M.P.
3. Kanha National Park came into existence in 1955.
4. Kanha Kisli's wildlife species attracts the tourists.
5. At Kanha, huts are made of logs.
6. Besides animals, natural scenery, jungle life and birds can be seen at Kanha.

Let's Learn

- (1) ponies pianos leaves
proofs oxen tomatoes
companies armies monkeys
knives deer maid-servant
mice dozens ladies
- (2) 1. mosquitoes 2. lice
3. echoes 4. teeth
5. mouse 6. calves
7. cities 8. goose
9. storeys 10. roofs
- (3) actress, mare, queen,
uncle, sir, husband,
mother, woman, vixen,
daughter, hostess, milkmaid,
bull, lioness, mistress

- (4) (a) The poetess received the prize from the king.
(b) The priestess blessed the heir with the crown.
(c) The huntress shot a peahen.
(d) Mr. Chopra is a good actor.
(e) The heroine of the film took the mare with her.

Let's Talk

2. He reached there by bus.
3. He liked its natural beauty.
4. He went to Baghira log huts.
5. He saw many animals and birds.
6. He would like to visit it again.

Let's Read

- (a) (i) India
(ii) most of the countries of South-East Asia.
- (b) (i) forests
(ii) grassy plains
- (c) (i) there are lots of animals for them to hunt for food.
(ii) it is hard to see tigers in dense forest.
- (d) (i) brightly coloured
(ii) strong
- (e) (i) deer
(ii) wild pigs

Let's Write

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October 10, 20XX

Dear Amit

How are you ? I am fine here. I want

to share my experience of my visit to Kanha Kisli with you. Its a National park in Mandla district near Jabalpur in M.P.. It has a dense forest. There are many wild animals like tigers, blackbucks, deer, stags, hyenas, apes, etc. Many birds like hawks, fowls, eagles, pigeons can also be seen here. It is a very thrilling place. Next time we both will go together. Rest is fine.

Regards to uncle and aunty.

Yours

Ranjeet

Let's do it

Some of the National Parks are given here. Students can locate themselves.

1. Madhav National Park
2. Satpura National Park
3. Panna National Park
4. Jim Corbett National Park
5. Gir National Park
6. Indrawati National Park
7. Fossil National Park
8. Vanvihar National Park
9. Palamu National Park
10. Similipal National Park

3. The Ungrateful Jeweller

Read and Learn

Students may practice themselves.

Word Power

- (A) woodcutter one who cuts wood
 exhausted tired
 ornaments jewellery
 ungrateful thankless
 release to set free
- (B) (i) woodcutter, (ii) jeweller,
 (iii) saviour, (iv) traveller, (v) sculptor

- (C) thank - thankful
 grace - graceful
 peace - peaceful
 meaning - meaningful
 help - helpful
 pain - painful
 wonder - wonderful
 power - powerful
 hope - hopeful

Comprehension

- (i) The woodcutter could not earn any money during the rainy season.
- (ii) A tiger, a monkey, a snake and a jeweller were trapped in the well.
- (iii) The tiger helped the woodcutter by giving him a set of gold ornaments, the monkey gave him sweet fruits when he was hungry and the snake helped him in coming out of the prison.
- (iv) The woodcutter was put in prison because the ornaments which the tiger gave him were the lost ornaments of the princess. He was considered as thief so he was arrested.
- (v) Jeweller proved to be ungrateful to the woodcutter. Instead of helping the woodcutter, he proved the woodcutter to be a thief in front of the king and sent him to jail.
- (vi) The snake bit the queen on her forehead such that she could not recover unless the woodcutter touched her forehead with his axe. Thus the woodcutter gained king's favour and was freed.

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(vii) The jeweller was very much ashamed of his act in the end.

Lets Learn

(A) a, a, an, a, a, the, the, the, the, the, the.

(B) Positive degree	Comparative degree	Superlative degree
<u>Intelligent</u>	more intelligent	<u>most intelligent</u>
good	<u>better</u>	best
<u>Pretty</u>	<u>prettier</u>	prettiest
<u>bad</u>	worse	worst
easy	easier	<u>easiest</u>
<u>difficult</u>	more difficult	<u>most difficult</u>
few	<u>fewer</u>	fewest
busy	<u>busier</u>	<u>busiest</u>
<u>much/many</u>	more	most

Let's Talk

Second student : Nobel Prize

Second student : Why is it given ?

First student : It is given for a specialized work done in the field of peace, Physics, Chemistry, Literature, Economics, Medicine.

First student : Whom is it awarded by ?

Second student : It is awarded by the Sweden Committee, Bank of Sweden and the Norwegian Parliament.

Second student : Who got the Nobel Prize in Economics in India ?

First student : Amartya Sen.

Let's Read

- (a) Inauguration of Metro Rail.
(b) Woman's fight with a leopard to save her son.
(c) Isolated islands have giant species of animals.
- Leopard is the man eater.

- Because of isolation and lack of competition.
- Sue lieberman is an evolutionary biologist.
- Rajiv Chowk to Dwarka. It is 22.8 km long.
- Komodo dragons are the world's largest lizards.

Let's Write

- (a) Seema says, "They will leave for Mumbai."
(b) Have you heard about missiles ?
(c) What a beautiful building!
(d) Ram, Mohan, Sohan, Twinkle are friends.
(e) Can you put these articles on the rack ?
(f) Do you know how rumours spread ?
(g) The poem is about the winter season.

(h) If you come across a helpless man, what would you do ?

farmhouse, forehead
suitcase, bargraph

II. When you travel by bus or train, you should never take any eatables from a stranger as it may be dangerous. The eatables may have drugs and you might get infected. The person offering you the eatables may be a rogue and he may run away with your belongings when you are not in your senses. It is not at all safe to take anything from strangers.

Let's do it

Students may do themselves.

- Truth alone wins.
- Health is wealth.
- Work is worship.

4. Trees : Our Saviour

Read and Learn

Students may practice themselves.

Word Power

- (A) like - dislike
friendly - unfriendly
happy - unhappy
continue - discontinue
agree - disagree
fair - unfair
kind - unkind
approve - disapprove

- (B) 1. clothes, cloth, 2. elder, older
3. child-like, childish
4. adapt, adopt.

- (C) Blackboard, toothbrush
Newspaper, teapot
notebook, raincoat

Comprehension

- (A) 1. The workers from a factory came to the village of Gopeshwar to cut the ash trees to make sleepers for the railways.
2. The villagers decided that they would not let the axes touch the trees at any cost.
3. The axemen were frightened and they ran away.
4. When the contractors chose another forest, the villagers began to march in a procession to save the forests.
5. 'Dasohli Gram Swarajya Mandal' works to regenerate the degraded forests.

- (B) 1. False, 2. False, 3. True, 4. True, 5. True

Let's Learn

- (A) she, he, her, her, they, They, them.
(B) 1. had died, 2. had stopped, 3. had reached, 4. had landed, 5. had run

Let's Talk

1. Where did you go in the morning ?
2. Who went with you ?
3. What did you see there ?
4. What were they doing there ?
exercising, playing, were roaming,
5. When did you come back?
6. Did you enjoy there ?

Let's Read

- (A) 1. notice 2. cultural

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- (B) 1. Tree plantation ceremony.
2. A minimum of five plants are to be contributed by each class.
3. Anurag, the cultural secretary of the school.
4. The word 'wholehearted' means complete and enthusiastic.

Let's Write

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Sir

I would like to draw your attention to the cutting of trees prevailing in our area. As we all know that trees are valuable to us. They help to bring rain and keep the air clean. We get fruits from trees. Trees help to beautify our surroundings. Hence cutting of trees would be a threat to the environment. If the trees are cut, ecology gets disturbed.

So the concerned authorities should take immediate steps to stop the cutting. Strict action should be taken against them.

Thanking you.

Yours Truly

Anurag

Let's do it

1. Mango tree - shade, fruits
2. Neem tree - shade, medicine

3. Banana tree - worship, fruits
4. Peepal tree - shade, worship
5. Guava tree - shade, fruit

5. The Miser and his Gold

Read and Learn

Students may practice themselves.

Word Power

- (A) 1. Pleasure - feeling of happiness
2. Terrible - very unpleasant
3. Treasure - collection of valuable things
4. Chanced - happened
5. Miser - who hates to spend money
6. Robber - one who steals
- (B) 1. good luck 2. easy sum
3. heavy weight 4. dark colour
5. unfair work 6. dark complexion
7. soft voice 8. tender punishment
- (C) 1. d, 2. g, 3. b, 4. k, 5. l, 6. h
- (D) Know, Honest, Talk, Knight, Kitchen

Comprehension

- (A) (i) (b) a miser (ii) (c) treasure
(iii) (b) why the miser was shouting
- (B) (i) The miser's only pleasure was to see his treasure everyday.
(ii) The robber took away all the gold.
(iii) The miser made a terrible clatter because his treasure was not there.
(iv) The neighbours asked the miser what the matter was.

- (v) The miser said that the robber had run away with all his gold.

Let's Read

- (i) Love, self-confidence and friends.
- (ii) Wine, pride and anger.
- (iii) Hardwork, sincerity and commitment.

Let's Write

- 1. wealth is short lived.
- 2. in trouble, neighbours are the first ones to come and help us.

Let's do it

- 1. Students should do themselves.
- 2. Students should do themselves.

6. Measure for Measure

Read and Learn

Students may practice themselves

Word Power

- 1. on the spur of - pant and rasp
- 2. prominent - sumptuous
- 3. portrait - prominent
- 4. sumptuous - majestic
- 5. pant and rasp - one the spur of
- 6. embarrassment - Patronage
- 7. patronage - portrait

Comprehension

- 1. Raja Varma, an artist was invited to the court to draw the portrait of the king.
- 2. Raja Varma made live portraits of the king and prominent characters from the Puranas so he became close and dear to the king.
- 3. The people were unhappy because of Raja Varma's hasty decisions and

bad management. Everything in the state was thrown into disorder and chaos.

- 4. The elders of the town wanted the help of Tenali Raman.
- 5. A very fine carpenter was given the jobs of preparing the food in Tenali Raman's house.
- 6. No, the cook did not prepare very tasty food because it was not carpenter's job to cook.
- 7. Tenali Raman invited them to his house for lunch as he wanted to execute his plan to make the king realize that the artist, Raja Varma is not eligible to be a chief minister.
- 8. When Tenali Raman put a good carpenter to prepare food for the king, then the king realized his mistake.
- 9. When Raja Varma came to know about the awkward incident at Tenali Raman's house, he resigned from his post.
- 10. No, Raja Varma was not happy when he was the chief minister of the state because he had no experience of such work.
- 11. (a) Raja Varma (b) Raja Varma

Let's Learn

- (A) 2. Sunita and Raju, are you going to Maheshwar ?
- 3. Suresh, does Mohan play tennis ?
- 4. Did you enjoy your holiday ?
- 5. Rakesh, shall we both go for a walk ?
- 6. Ashok, will you be at the zoo today ?

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7. Is the train on time ?
I — Is Meera cooking the dinner ?
8. Sunita, can I borrow your pen ?
I — Had lightning struck the house ?
9. Vijay, do you have a motor bike ?
I — He has not bought a new car.
- (B) 1. What is the name of your school ?
I — Has he bought a new car ?
2. Where do you live ?
I — The farmer has not sown the seeds.
3. How old are you ?
I — Has the farmer sown the seeds ?
4. When will your course finish ?
5. What is the date today ?
- (C) (1) doesn't (2) didn't (3) weren't
(4) wasn't (5) isn't (6) don't
(7) haven't
- (D) 1. N — There is not a park in front of my house.
I — Is there a park in front of my house ?
2. N — All birds do not fly in the sky.
I — Do all birds fly in the sky ?
3. N — They will not help her.
I — Will they help her ?
4. N — We should not keep our promises.
I — Should we keep our promises ?
5. N — The postman was not delivering the letters.
I — Was the postman delivering the letters ?
6. N — Ashok has not written this letter.
I — Has Ashok written this letter ?
7. N — Meera is not cooking the dinner.
8. N — Lightning had not struck the house.
I — Had lightning struck the house ?
9. N — He has not bought a new car.
I — Has he bought a new car ?
10. N — The farmer has not sown the seeds.
I — Has the farmer sown the seeds ?

Let's Talk

Do yourself

Let's Read

- (A) 1. If there is a fault in the valve, we replace it.
2. After removing the wheel, we remove the tube from the tyre.
3. We pump air from the air pressure machine and put the tube in water to check the leakage.
4. We mark the place of leakage and take it out.
5. We repair the tube with puncture solution and a piece of rubber.
- (B) 1. Dr. M.S. Swaminathan is known as the Father of the Green Revolution in India.
2. He developed seeds of high yielding varieties and brought a revolution in farming.
3. Due to Green Revolution, our country is now self sufficient in food grain production especially cereals.

4. Better food grain collection and distribution network give us food grain safety.
5. We are helping other countries by exporting surplus food grains and meet their food needs.

Let's Write

- (1) is coming (2) is making
(3) are running (4) is peeping
(5) is waving (6) has stopped
(7) are rushing (8) are trying
(9) are shouting (10) are buying

Let's do it

Do yourself

7. Water Water Everywhere

Read and Learn

Students may practice themselves.

Word Power

- (i) steal (ii) dew
(iii) new (iv) weigh
(v) allowed (vi) pane
(vii) hour

Comprehension

- (A) (i) A disaster is an unexpected event which kills or injures a lot of people and causes lot of damage to property.
(ii) Epidemics are infectious diseases which spread out over a large population by means of contaminated water, food and air.
(iii) The ill effects of floods are destruction of life and property.
(iv) Human beings are responsible

for causing floods by deforestation and faulty dam construction.

- (v) Floods affect life and property as epidemics and soil erosion occur due to floods.

(B) First of all we should not panic. If our house is in danger, we should move to a safer and higher place made of concrete. Cattle should be freed and taken to a safer place. We should take some eatables and essential items while leaving our house.

(C) We can use chlorine tablets to purify drinking water and we can boil the water.

Let's Learn

- (A) (i) Give me a pen or a pencil.
(ii) He works very hard but gets a low salary.
(iii) Hurry up or you will be late.
(iv) We knocked at the door but no one answered.
(v) Man discovered fire and learnt to cook.
(vi) He is slow but sure.
(vii) Sanjana worked hard and won a scholarship.
(viii) Priya can come early but Reshma can't.
(ix) Abu should go home early or his mother will be worried.
(x) Sunil must learn to use a computer or he will not get a good job.

(B) not required

- (a) (i) disobey (ii) reread

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- (iii) regrown (iv) replaced
(v) recycled
- (b) (i) forecast (ii) foretell
(iii) forenoon (iv) forefront
(v) forefathers
- (c) 1. It is important to spray pesticides.
2. Use chlorine tablets to purify water.
3. Prevention is better than cure.
4. It is raining cats and dogs.
5. Dams are useful for us.
6. We should plant more trees.

Let's Talk

1. One adult travelled on this ticket.
2. The fare is Rs. 1278.
3. The number of the ticket in 05323173.
4. He was going to Lucknow.
5. The distance between two stations is 583 k.m.

Let's Read

1. Dengu, Malaria and Chikungunya
2. There is no vaccine available for these diseases.
3. We should go to the doctor.
4. (i) Preventing mosquitoes from entering the house by using net.
(ii) Avoiding stagnant water.
(iii) Protect ourselves from mosquito bites by using protective clothing.
(iv) Killing mosquitoes by pesticides spray.

5. (i) diseases (ii) malaria
(iii) drain (iv) fever

Let's Write

Do yourself

Let's do it

Students can make a first-Aid kit by arranging the articles given in the list in a box.

8. The Moon

Read and Learn

Students may practice themselves.

Word Power

- (A) 1. rocket, 2. awake, 3. dark, 4. week, 5. fields
- (B) frog, lamb, hen, cat, rat, bear, eagle, parrot, elephant.
- (C) 1. Mewing cats 2. Barking dogs
3. Howling wolf 4. Buzzing bees
5. Trumpeting elephants
6. Roaring tigers
7. Crowing cocks
8. Neighing horses
9. Braying asses

Comprehension

- (A) 1. According to the poem, the shape of the moon is round like a clock.
2. Birdies sleep in the forks of the trees.
3. The dog is howling by the door of the house.
4. The bat is in the bed at noon.
5. Flowers and children sleep till morning.

6. When the moon is out at night, the things that belong to the day, close their eyes and sleep.
7. (iii) hug
- (B) (i) trumpeting (ii) howling
(iii) squalling (iv) squeaking

Let's Read

1. What shall you buy ?
A kite that will fly
up to the moon
All through the sky.
2. Yes, there is a man on the moon.
3. 'Paw' means hands of the man.
4. The word 'gets' here means reaches.

Let's Write

Moon — I have a charming personality and everybody loves me.

Earth — I am unhappy because of the population problem and pollution.

Moon — The children are fond of me and call me 'Mama'.

Earth — I am getting hotter.

Let's do it

- (A) Do yourself
- (B) The moon is a natural satellite of Earth. It shines at night. It seems to have round shape but its shape is changed everyday. Everybody loves moon. Children call it chanda mama. It looks very pretty on full moon night. It shines at night but it does not have light of its own. It reflects the light of sun.

9. Kalpana : The Star

Read and Learn

Students may practice themselves.

Word Power

(A) Correct word	Meaning of the word
strict	rigid
mission	important assignment
interesting	exciting
inspire	desire to do something
entire	complete
general	not detailed
interrupt	to hinder
perform	to carry out

(B) Rakesh Sharma	astronaut
Dr APJ Abdul Kalam	scientist
Sir Issac Newton	law of gravitation
Alexander Graham Bell	Telephone

Comprehension

- (A) (a) Kalpana Chawla was born on 1 July 1962 in Karnal, Haryana.
- (b) Her hobbies were reading, flying, hiking and bird-watching.
- (c) J.R.D. Tata, the Indian pilot inspired her to fly.
- (d) She first flew into space on 19 Nov. 1997.
- (e) The crew of the flight STS-107 performed eighty experiments in space.

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(B) (a) After passing Higher Secondary, she did Bachelor's Degree in Aeronautical Engineering. Then she did Masters degree in Aerospace Engineering. She did her Ph.D. in the same subject.

(b) Kalpana took her first space mission in the space shuttle Columbia on 19 Nov. 1997. The flight was called STS-87. She worked with six member space crew as a mission specialist and prime robotic arm operator.

(c) The last space mission was called STS-107. It took off on 16 Jan, 2003. The crew successfully performed eighty experiments. Sadly, 16 minutes before landing, the spacecraft developed a snag and it perished on 1st Feb. 2003.

(d) The honours awarded to Kalpana Chawla after her death are :

(i) A heavenly body is renamed Kalpana Chawla.

(ii) A hill on the planet Mars is also named after her.

(iii) A super computer was dedicated to her by NASA.

Let's Learn

- (A) 1. foolishly 2. everywhere
3. loudly 4. tomorrow
5. bravely 6. yesterday
7. here 8. slowly
9. fast 10. there

- (B) 1. to 2. among
3. on 4. in
5. of 6. by

7. than 8. to
9. for 10. to

Let's Talk

Reporter : How many hours did you study daily ?

Deepak : I used to study 7 to 8 hours.

Reporter : What is your aim in life ?

Deepak : I want to become an engineer.

Let's Read

- (A) 1. The first computer could carry out long calculations and print the results.
2. The information that computer needs to do something is called data.
3. The information and the instructions together make up a computer programme.
4. The computer has a memory. It can store information and use it later. Hence it is like a human brain.
5. Computer can solve problems much faster and accurately than the human brain.
6. Computer cannot take decisions or think up new ideas. Hence, human brain is better than the computer.

- (B) 1. in a flash 2. accurately
3. complicated 4. expert
5. accurate

Let's Write

- 3, Ashok Vilas
Indore

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3. We must conserve water.
4. There is sufficient water in the glass.
5. Ruthless cutting of the trees has resulted in scanty rainfall.
6. Misers accumulate money and this creates problems.

- (B) 1. villagers 2. information
3. burning issues 4. motivate
5. appreciate

Comprehension

- (a) Mayank lives in a small village.
- (b) Mayank wrote a letter to Priya because he wanted to tell her about conservation of water.
- (c) Water conservation programme was launched in the village.
- (d) 'Conservation' means to save something.
- (e) The villagers migrate to cities and towns in search of work.
- (f) Under water conservation programme we are trying to harvest rain water at different levels.
- (g) (i) (b) a big wall across a river
(ii) (c) an important topic
(iii) (a) words or phrases giving message attractively and quickly.
(iv) (a) through rainfall.

Let's Learn

- (i) A small river flowed near the village.
- (ii) Priya lived in Itarsi.
- (iii) Mayank received a letter from Priya.
- (iv) He appreciated her efforts.
- (v) She wanted to write an article.

- (vi) People spoke a lot about water conservation.
- (vii) I always thought ahead.
- (viii) They ran fast.

Let's Talk

Do yourself

Let's Read

- (A) (a) Abraham Lincoln
- (b) He wrote the letter because he wanted that the teacher of his son should teach his son some important lessons of life.
 - (c) He wrote the letter to his son's teacher.
 - (d) He asked the teacher to teach him to listen to all men but teach him to filter all he hears, and take only the good that comes through.
 - (e) One should have sublime faith in his creator and in himself because then he will have faith in mankind.

- (B) Laugh - laughter
know - knowledge
dedicate - dedication
think - thought
earn - earning
create - creator
fail - failure
enjoy - enjoyment
filter - filtration

- (C) 1. Try to give him the strength - not to follow the crowd.
2. To stand and fight - if he thinks he is right
3. Treat him gently but do not cuddle him - only the test of fire makes fine steel.

4. It is far more honourable - to fail than to cheat.
5. Teach him to have faith in his own ideas - even if everyone tells him they are wrong.

1. edge 2. adjective
3. badge 4. tomb
5. bomb 6. comb
7. palm 8. could
9. walk

Lets Write

Life without electricity would be impossible to imagine. Electricity is generated by using water, coal or natural gas. We should save electricity. We should switch off the lights and fans when we leave the room. We should use power saving lamps and devices so that less electricity is consumed. We should try to finish our work during day time to save electricity. We should avoid unnecessary electric decoration in functions.

Our house should be well ventilated and lighted so that minimum lights and fans are used. Unnecessary use of electrical appliances should be avoided. We should use automatic electric iron. Television and radio should be on if someone is watching or listening to them.

If we take precautions, we can save electricity for our future.

Let's do it

- (a) Do yourself
- (b) Do yourself
- (c) Do yourself

12. Know More About...

Listen and Repeat

Students may practice themselves.

Word Power

- (A) Underline the silent word.

- (B) 1. beautiful - beautifully
- Amita writes beautifully.
2. simple - simply
- My teacher is simply dressed.
3. general - generally
- Shubham generally comes to school on time.
4. quiet - quietly
- My dog entered the room quietly.
5. main - mainly
- My father mainly takes the decision.
6. actual - actually
- He doesn't want to eat now. Actually he is having stomachache.

Comprehension

- (i) The word 'Bhil' stands for bow, the weapon.
- (ii) Tribal rich areas in MP. are Jhabua, Dhar, Khargone, Barwani etc.
 - (iii) Gatla is a memory pillar which is stone carved and oil painted.
- (iv) Bhil women wear colourful ghaghra and kanchali.
- (v) Important dance forms of bhils are solo, pali, ghodo etc.
- (vi) Some of the tribal personalities who have got recognition at international level are Pema Fatya, Teejan bai, Ram Singh Urveti and Rani Durgawati.

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(vii) The weekly market a week before holi is Bhagoria Haat. The villagers dance, apply gulal on the faces of their relatives and friends. They offer them sweets and snacks. The children enjoy the ride on the swings.

- (B) (i) Yes (ii) Yes
(iii) No (iv) Yes
(v) Yes

Let's Learn

- (A) (i) Detective stories are written by my mother.
(ii) Kites are being flown by the children.
(iii) The work has been done by me.
(iv) Food was cooked by her.
(v) The house was being painted by them.
(vi) The car had been sold by you.
(vii) You will be guided by the villagers.
(viii) Our work will have been done by us.
(ix) The walls are being painted by a Gond woman.
(x) A toy was given to me by the boy.

Let's Talk

Raman : It is being held from 2nd October to 30th October.

Suman : You were talking about the important features.

Raman : Yes, the important features are the magic hands of artists from all over the state.

Suman : Is there any speciality related to the dress material shop ?

Raman : Yes, there will be Bagh prints, Pithora art, Bundani and Madhubani paintings.

Suman : Will there be any cultural programme also ?

Raman : Yes, there will be.

Suman : I am really excited about visiting the fair. O.K. bye. We'll be meeting tomorrow at 4 p.m.

Raman : Bye.

Let's Read

- (i) The main attractions of the trade fair are stone craft, wood craft, clay work, dress material etc.
- (ii) Bhopal Haat.
- (iii) The duration of this fair is 28 days. i.e, from 2nd October to 30th October.
- (iv) Panchayat and Rural Development Dept, M.P. Govt, SC and ST welfare department is organising this fair.
- (v) There are 6 stalls in this trade fair.
- (vi) The dress materials with Bagh prints, Pithora art, Bundani and Madhubani paintings are available in the trade fair.

Let's Write

(i) According to both the census, Jhabua has the maximum population.

(ii) In both the censuses, Khandwa and Khargone have almost the same population.

(iii) The total population of SC and ST in Dhar, Jhabua and Badwani was 53,44,311.

(iv) Sidhi has the maximum growth of 3,46,497 in SC and ST population.

- (v) The minimum population of SC/ST according to the census of 2001 is of district Mandla.

Let's do it

Do yourself

13. Virtue Pays

Listen and Repeat

Students may practice themselves.

Word Power

(A) symbol – a sign used to represent something

wander – to walk slowly around without purpose

spirit – an imaginary creature with magic powers

vegetation—the plants found in a particular area or environment

(B) (i) pond (ii) divine

(ii) weed (iv) value

Comprehension

- (A) 1. Yudhishtira said to Nakula to climb the tree and look all over the forest and see if water was there.
2. The voice from the pond said not to drink water before the conditions for drinking water from the pool are fulfilled.
3. No, Nakula did not pay heed to the voice.
4. Yaksha asked the following questions :
- (i) Which is the best road to heaven?
- (ii) Which is the worst enemy of man?

(iii) What is the way to be happy ?

(iv) Who is the greatest of all.

5. The best virtue is to hate none.

6. Yudhishtira wished to get back Nakula because Yudhishtira was the son of Kunti and Nakula was the son of Madri. He thought that by this way both the mothers would get atleast one of her sons.

7. Yaksha was happy at the kind nature of Yudhishtira. He sprinkled water on the four brothers and they rose to their former selves.

8. Virtue never goes unrewarded.

(B) 1. (b) half brother

2. (a) dead brother

3. (c) Yudhishtira

4. (b) Yudhishtira

Let's Learn

(A) (i) may (ii) Can

(iii) can't (iv) might

(v) May

(B) (i) May I have some ice cream ?

(ii) May I know who is on the telephone ?

(iii) Can I know the time ?

(C) 2. The Yaksha, who was divine spirit, asked many questions.

3. Bhima, who was very strong, paid no heed to the strange voice.

4. Arjun, a good archer was a great warrior.

5. Sahadeva, the youngest brother failed to return.

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6. Yudhishtira, who was famous for his justice answered all the questions very well.

Let's Talk

1. (e), 2. (j), 3. (i), 4. (a), 5. (h), 6. (b), 7. (d), 8. (f), 9. (c), 10. (g).

Let's Read

- Pandavas were wandering in the forest.
- The Pandavas were wandering in the forest at 4 p.m.
- They felt thirsty at 4:05 p.m.
- Yudhishtira ordered Nakul to bring water at 4:30 p.m.
- Yudhishtira went to pool at 6 p.m.

Let's Write

Message

25 November, 7 p.m.

Nidhi

Your friend Reena called. She is celebrating her birthday, on 26th Nov. at 7 p.m. at Nirula's at Defence Colony. Reach there. She will drop you back home.

Abha

Let's do it

Do yourself

14. Azad : The Martyr

Listen and Repeat

Students may practice themselves.

Word Power

- (a) 1. escape 2. mentor
3. pledge 4. ardent
5. early 6. priest
7. courage 8. terror

- (B) 1. disappoint 2. discourage
3. disappear 4. disable
5. disagree 6. discomfort
7. disconnect

- (C) 1. disagreed 2. disappeared
3. disappointed 4. disabled
5. disconnected 6. discourage
7. discomfort

- (C) 1. sun – The sun rises in the east.
son – My son is very obedient.
2. new – My cycle is new.
knew – I knew you will come first.
3. wait – Please wait for me.
weight – My weight is 35 kg.
4. see – I can see beautiful flowers in your garden.
sea – The sea water is not fit to drink.
5. Pray – I pray to god daily.
Prey – Tiger hunts for its prey.
6. hear – We hear with our ears.
here – Come here and sit with me.
7. hair – I have long hair.
hare – Hare runs very fast.

Comprehension

- (a) Chandra Shekhar was born on 23rd July 1906 in village Bhabra in Jhabua district.

- (b) He received his early education in Bhabra. Abdul : When does the science class begin ?
- (c) Chandra Shekhar was attracted by the non-cooperation movement in 1920-21 under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi. Meena : The science class begins at 2:30 p.m.
- (d) The following statements provoked the magistrate : Abdul : In which period do we have sports ?
- (i) He gave his name 'Azad'. Meena : We have sports in 7th period.
- (ii) He gave his father's name as 'Swatantra'. Abdul : What does Mr. Mathew teach ?
- (iii) He said his residence was 'Prison'. Meena : Mr. Mathew teaches us Maths.
- (e) On Feb 27, 1931, Azad met two of his comrades at Alfred Park in Allahabad. He was betrayed by an informer to British Police. So he was surrounded by British Police. Abdul : What is taught in the fifth period ?
- (f) When he was surrounded by police in a park, he did not surrender but shot himself. Thus, he proved his name Azad by not being caught alive. Meena : Sanskrit is taught in the fifth period.
- Abdul : At what time does the school close ?
- Meena : Our school close at 3:40 p.m.

Let's Read

- (A) 1. True 2. False
- (B) 1. Pt Jawahar Lal Nehru said this.
2. amazing, brought, hero, symbol
- (C) Bhagat Singh : A Real Hero

Let's Write

Chandra Shekhar was born in village Bhabra in Jhabua district. For higher education he went to Sanskrit Pathshala at Varanasi. As a revolutionary, he adopted the surname 'Azad'. He was deeply hurt by the Jallianwala Bagh massacre in Amritsar in 1919. A special award will be presented at Bhopal on Balidan Diwas.

Let's Learn

1. She told that her grandmother had recently bought a new dress.
2. She told that her grandmother had written number of books.
3. She told that her grandmother was very interesting company.
4. She told that her grandmother had recently broken her left foot.

Let's Talk

- Meena : Mr. Khan teaches us EVS.
- Abdul : How long is the lunch break ?
- Meena : The lunch break is 35 minutes long.

Let's do it

Do yourself

15. A Secret

Listen and Repeat

Students may practice themselves.

Word Power

1. (i) tree (ii) wrong
(iii) weep
2. **giraffe (ज)** **glass (ग)**
bridge leg
cage gun
gem gate
giant go
gypsy bag
age grass
message twig

Comprehension

- (a) A boy is the speaker in the poem.
- (b) The tree told the secret to the boy.
- (c) The 'four little' means the eggs.
- (d) The bird told the secret to the tree.
- (e) When the little birds fly out of the nest, the secret will be out.

- (f) The secret is that the bird has built a nest in the tree and has laid four little eggs in it.
- (g) The third one is the cherry tree.

Let's Read

- (i) The leaves said that in spring they open and stretch on every tree.
- (ii) Birds make nests in the summer season.
- (iii) The leaves said that they are very happy with their golden, scarlet and russet colour.
- (iv) The leaves said that they are very weary in the winter and they lay down and sleep under the tree.
- (v) "The Story of Leaves".

Let's Write

The picture shows a nice scenery. There are mountains on one side. Birds are flying. There is one big tree of cherry with a bird and its nest on it. A little boy is standing under it. These three are talking to each other.

Let's do it

Do yourself



